GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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RELAUNCHING OF MAGAZINE CINEMA
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Film Development Corporation has relaunched magazine Cinema in India after a gap of 13 years;

(b) whether the Government propose to restart the publication of the magazine like `Akashvani` and others which were stopped for some years;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a): Yes, Sir. The magazine `Cinema in India` has been relaunched byNational Film Development Corporation Ltd. after a gap of eight (8) years.

(b), (c) & (d): Decisions on publications such as `Akashvani` are now taken by Prasar Bharati and not the Government.